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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Massachusetts Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene a civil rights leadership conference on "Police-Community Relations" and "Enforcement of Civil Rights Laws in Massachusetts" will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 21, 1998, at the State House, Hearing Rooms A1 and B1, Boston, Massachusetts 02133. The purpose of the conference is to bring together subject matter experts and community leaders to address these issues.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Fletcher A. Blanchard, 413-585-3909, or Ki-Taek Chun, Director of the Eastern Regional Office, 202-376-7533 (TDD 202-376-8116). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 2, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Montana Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 2, 1998, at the Shiloh Inn, 2020

Prospect Avenue, Helena, Montana 59601. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a discussion on Indian education issues, including update from organizations such as the Montana Indian Education Association.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact John Dulles, Director of the Rocky Mountain Regional Office, 303-866-1400 (TDD 303-866-1049). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 2, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Ohio Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Ohio Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 1998, at the Riffe Tower, 77 South High Street, Room 1930, Columbus, OH 43215. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a press conference to release the Advisory Committee's report, Consultation: Focus on Affirmative Action and to discuss civil rights issues of interest and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Grace Ramos, 614-466-6715, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 3, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS**Agenda and Notice of Public Meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, that a meeting of the Wisconsin Advisory Committee to the Commission will convene at 1:00 p.m. and adjourn at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 1998, at the Holiday Inn, 200 Main Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin 54301. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a press conference to release the Advisory Committee's reports, Consultation: Focus on Affirmative Action and The Hmong in Green Bay: A Clash of Cultures and discuss civil rights issues of interest, and plan future activities.

Persons desiring additional information, or planning a presentation to the Committee, should contact Committee Chairperson Geraldine McFadden, 414-444-1952, or Constance M. Davis, Director of the Midwestern Regional Office, 312-353-8311 (TDD 312-353-8362). Hearing-impaired persons who will attend the meeting and require the services of a sign language interpreter should contact the Regional Office at least ten (10) working days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The meeting will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of the rules and regulations of the Commission.

Dated at Washington, DC, March 3, 1998.

Carol-Lee Hurley,

Chief, Regional Programs Coordination Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**International Trade Administration****Submission for OMB; Comment Request**

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for emergency clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Pub. L. 104-13.

Agency: International Trade Administration.

Title: Questionnaire for ITA Client Companies.

Form Number: N/A.

OMB Number: None.

Type of Review: New Collection-Emergency Submission.

Burden: 167 hours.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Avg. Hour Per Response: 20 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Department of Commerce's International Trade Administration (ITA) provides export promotion products to help U.S. firms operate in global markets. ITA's target audience for this assistance is the small to medium size firms. The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has recently instructed the ITA in budget passback language to conduct a study of the elasticity of the costs for these products. The "Questionnaire for ITA Client Companies," collection of information will be used to: (1) Identify and gather pricing and cost data on the top revenue generating ITA products and services; (2) gather information on fee structure, cost, and key characteristics of repeat customers; and (3) develop recommendations on pricing strategies.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit.

Frequency: Once.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Dennis Marvich, (202) 395-5871.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, Room 5327, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent to Dennis Marvich, OMB Desk Officer, Room 10202, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: March 2, 1998.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Management Control Division, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

[A-791-802]

Furfuryl Alcohol From the Republic of South Africa; Preliminary Results of Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of preliminary results of antidumping duty administrative review.

SUMMARY: In response to a request by the respondent, Illovo Sugar Ltd., the Department of Commerce is conducting an administrative review of the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. The review covers one manufacturer/exporter of the subject merchandise to the United States. The period of review is June 1, 1996, through May 31, 1997.

We preliminarily find that sales have not been made below normal value. If these preliminary results are adopted in our final results of administrative review, we will instruct the U.S. Customs Service not to assess antidumping duties on the subject merchandise exported by this company.

Interested parties are invited to comment on the preliminary results. Parties who submit case briefs in this proceeding are requested to provide, for each comment: (1) a statement of the issue; and (2) a brief summary of the argument.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 6, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michelle Frederick or Kris Campbell, AD/CVD Enforcement Group I, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20230; telephone: (202) 482-0186 or 482-3813, respectively.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The Applicable Statute and Regulations

Unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Tariff Act of 1930, as amended (the Act), are references to the provisions effective January 1, 1995, the effective date of the amendments made to the Act by the Uruguay Round Agreements Act (URAA). In addition, unless otherwise indicated, all citations to the Department of Commerce's (the Department's) regulations are to the regulations last codified at 19 CFR Part 353 (April 1, 1997).

Background

On June 21, 1995, the Department published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32302) the antidumping duty order on furfuryl alcohol from the Republic of South Africa. On June 11, 1997, the Department published a notice of "Opportunity to Request an Administrative Review" (62 FR 31786) of this antidumping duty order for the period June 1, 1996, through May 31, 1997. On June 27, 1997, we received a timely request for review from Illovo Sugar Ltd. (ISL). On August 1, 1997, we published the notice of initiation of this review (62 FR 41339).

We issued a questionnaire to ISL on August 5, 1997, followed by a supplemental questionnaire on January 8, 1998. On August 29, 1997, the petitioner requested that the Department determine whether the respondent absorbed antidumping duties.

Scope of Review

The merchandise covered by this order is furfuryl alcohol (C₄H₅OCH₂OH). Furfuryl alcohol is a primary alcohol and is colorless or pale yellow in appearance. It is used in the manufacture of resins and as a wetting agent and solvent for coating resins, nitrocellulose, cellulose acetate, and other soluble dyes. The product subject to this order is classifiable under subheading 2932.13.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS). Although the HTSUS subheading is provided for convenience and customs purposes, our written description of the scope of this proceeding is dispositive.

Fair Value Comparisons

We compared the constructed export price (CEP) to the normal value (NV), as described in the *Constructed Export Price* and *Normal Value* sections of this notice. Pursuant to section 777A(d)(2) of the Act, we compared the CEPs of individual transactions to contemporaneous monthly weighted-average prices of sales of the foreign like product. We were able to match all subject merchandise sold during the POR to identical merchandise sold in the home market.

Constructed Export Price

For sales to the United States, we calculated a CEP as defined in section 772(b) of the Act because we determined that ISL is affiliated with its exclusive U.S. agent, Harborchem, and because the subject merchandise was sold to unaffiliated U.S. purchasers after the date of importation. Our finding that ISL and Harborchem are affiliated is consistent with our findings in the less-